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Attorney's Docket No.:	GK-OEH-127 / 500814.20028		
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International Application No.:	PCT/DE01/02545		
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Title of Invention:	TIP MAGAZINE		
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Andreas LESCHE and Georg SCHMIDT		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
- [ ] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- [X] 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 02/07885 31JAN02** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
- c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [X] 6. A translation of **Publication No. WO 02/07885 31JAN02** the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- [ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
- c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
- d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- [ ] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- [X] 9. An **UNSIGNED** Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **EXECUTED Decl/POA - TO FOLLOW**
- [ ] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

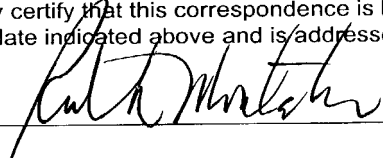
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- [ ] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [X] 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- [X] 14. A **substitute specification and abstract (attached to Preliminary Amendment)**
- [ ] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, Search Report: (PCT/ISA/210) 18DEC01, PTO-1449, and PCT/IB/308 31JAN02**

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/Ruth Montalvo Date: March 26, 2002

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[X] 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

- [X] Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00
- [ ] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 710.00
- [ ] No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 740.00
- [ ] Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor  
International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,040.00
- [ ] International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

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earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied  
by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

[X] Check in the amount of \$ 890.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a)  
or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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